

GENERAL MINING NEWS.

The Directors of the Park Canyon Company Met and Transacted Some Business.

The Officers of the Fourth of July Mining Company Elected Yesterday.

Late Reports from the Mine-Stock Order Issued—Chat With a Local Mining Stock Broker.

The trustees of the Park canyon company held a meeting a few days ago with D. J. Welch, John Moditt and E. D. Edgerton present. President Welch presided. Mr. Edgerton's resignation as treasurer was accepted and the offices of treasurer and secretary were combined. Mr. Moditt, the secretary, was therefore duly elected secretary-treasurer. The retiring treasurer's report showed \$1,000 on hand, which was transferred to Mr. Moditt. In consequence of the death of Garland O. Humphrey, one of the late trustees, by resolution of the board, J. B. Sanford, of Helena, was duly elected to fill the vacancy. The board then adjourned.

The Fourth of July.

The directors and incorporators, Messrs. J. K. Pardee, Samuel T. Hauser, Ed. L. Zimmerman, Wilbur F. Sanders, Jos. K. Clark and Theo Kleinschmidt, met yesterday to perfect the organization of the Fourth of July company and dispose of other matters of importance. Mr. Louis Teuscher of St. Louis, was the only director absent.

The board first proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Jos. K. Clark; vice-president, Samuel T. Hauser; treasurer, T. H. Kleinschmidt; secretary, C. B. Garrett; general manager, Jas. K. Pardee.

The company authorized the purchase of the mine and the issuance of stock. The purchase is made of Messrs. Warren Huessey and Taylor of Spokane Falls. The Fourth of July company, which includes seven-eighths of the mine, Jonathan Bourne, of New Bedford, Mass., owns the remaining one-eighth interest, but he held his interest at such an exorbitant figure that he was left out.

The trustees authorized the secretary and treasurer to sell 10,000 shares of the treasury stock at not less than fifty cents per share. John Welch, the present treasurer, will take charge at the mine. Thus another new mining company starts out upon its career, which is of a most encouraging character.

An interesting report was given yesterday from Patrick Clark, superintendent of the Porman mine, in which he gives the latest report from the Fourth of July as follows: "The south drift which has been poor has now four feet of forty ounces ore; the north drift is over four feet and samples 256 ounces. This refers to the eighty-five foot level. She is a well timbered and well watered ore body. It is estimated that there is now on the dump fifteen tons of the same grade as that you had worked at Helena (and which went 437 ounces to the ton) and 400 tons of the 150 ounce ore."

It was only after repeated examinations and actual attainments that the present company took hold of this property and from all reports they have a mine of merit. The experience of the Porman and the Iron Mountain was such that no less than fifteen men are indignant because they didn't get in on the first subscription list to the stock. Henry Bratton is authority for the statement that the Fourth of July has a better showing than any property in Montana, for the work accomplished and Jos. K. Clark says it is not every day you run across a mine where you can sort out a carload of ore that will run 430 ounces to the ton. The mine is in a well timbered and well watered country. Development will be prosecuted with vigor during the winter, but no more ore will be shipped until spring. It is proposed to erect a mill on the property before snow fall of 1890. The ore is a sulphide and just base enough to require a chlorination to be milled.

This enterprise is only another illustration of the enterprising spirit of the people who are not afraid to put their money into meritorious mining schemes, and it is not the first time they have snatched from Spokane Falls property some valuable mines, as the history of mining in the Conr d'Aleus amply illustrates.

The Mink Property.

This great mine, two-thirds of which has been sold to an English syndicate for the handsome sum of \$400,000, is one of the best developed properties in the state. Three tunnels have been run in on the vein a distance of 1,500, 1,300 and 1,200 feet respectively, one of the latter is a sulphide and its depth reached is 500 feet. The present work is being done in tunnels Nos. 2 and 3 and the amount of ore shipped daily is from thirty to sixty tons. The company has paid for the mine was expressed from London about one week ago, and barring accidents, will arrive here in about seven days. Besides the money the owners are to receive one-third of the stock. After turning the property over to the new company Mr. Siles will devote his attention to the development of the property owned by him in the Neilhart district and Mr. O. S. Jones will begin extensive developments and improvements on the various mining properties owned by him in Montana.

The M. A. P. Lode.

A big strike has been made in the above property, which is situated about five and a half miles northwest of Helena. The mine is developed by an incline shaft 100 feet in depth. So far but three tons of ore have been shipped, which brought \$20 at the Helena smelter. Last week John Phillips, principal owner of the mine, received a telephone message from the foreman to "come out." He did so at once and found, on arrival at the mine, that a vein of ore from two and a half to three feet in width had been encountered at the seventy-five-foot station, where a cross-cut and levels are being run. The ore is high grade chloride of silver, the best of it running 1,900 oz. to the ton; average \$50. Through a typographical error the report of the M. A. P. lode published in the Independent yesterday morning was incomplete and misleading but the above is correct.

A Montana Invention.

J. H. Anderson, of Champion, is in town. The gentleman is the inventor of a new patent rock crusher which it is claimed will crush finer than the Blake crusher, do more than a steam stamp and not slime the ore. Mr. Anderson is an old-time Montana miner who has been working upon his invention for years and has it down to perfection. He has received his patent from Washington and is now negotiating with a Cincinnati firm for the sale of a three-quarter interest for about \$50,000.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'s.

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Having received notice of manufacturers rebate of 10 per cent. on various articles in our line from our manufacturers, we want to give the public the benefit of same, and invite everyone to call at our store and be convinced of our sincerity.

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A full line of Homoeopathic Preparations. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. The Paynter Drug Co.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Hellis left for Chicago yesterday. Frank G. Higgins is up from Missoula. L. F. Wyman, of Butte, is at the Merchants.

Patrick Griffin came in from Townsend last evening.

Geo. J. Botcher, of Jay Gould, is at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields will spend the holidays in Butte.

Miss Stella Dayton will leave for Bozeman to spend Christmas.

Mrs. John Sturrock returned yesterday after an extended trip east.

D. T. Hackett, the well-known traveling man left for Chicago yesterday.

Wm. R. Stanchfield and wife, of Butte, are registered at the Merchants.

General Manager Ives, of the Montana Central, spent yesterday in Butte.

H. L. Kinsey has gone to St. Paul to spend the holidays with his parents.

L. Ballinger, of Maiden, came up from the Spotted Horse mine last evening.

R. S. Ford, of San River, one of Montana's pioneers, is in the city for a few days.

J. Hamilton and J. Davidson, of Butte, are spending a few days in the capital.

Col. P. P. Shelby, assistant general traffic manager of the Manitoba railway, has left for home.

Wm. Williams, prominent stock-grower of Centerville, came in yesterday from his ranch.

Nelson Story, a prominent banker and stock-grower of Bozeman, is visiting the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherman, of Livingston, are visiting the city, and are guests of Grand Central.

A. Hunter, manager of the Helena Lumber company, left for Galt, Ont., yesterday via the Northern Pacific.

Ross Deegan has returned from St. Paul, not much improved in health after the delicate operation performed on him in St. Paul.

At the Pacific are C. M. Humphreys, Placer; C. G. Price, Elliston; W. A. Bridges, Wilmington, N. C.; and Charles Weston, Marysville.

Miss Gertrude Martin, a student at the College of Montana, will spend the holidays with her parents in Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have apartments in the Gates block.

Rosa Rand, who was well known in Helena as Mrs. Hines, has returned to the stage and is playing leading support to Arthur Forrest in the drama, "Captain Swift."

M. L. Holland, assessor of Silver Bow county, and a strong Mantle man, came over from Butte last evening. He feels very confident of Mantle being elected to the United States senate.

Judge J. A. Hoffman, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, one of the leading lawyers of that state, is at the Grand Central. He is making a tour of the Montana towns with a view to becoming a citizen of the state.

All Ready.

The toboggan slide on Helena avenue is all ready for business. Come and bring your best girl.

"Sanitary Engineering."

Plans and Specifications for fine plumbing. See O'Brien, The Plumber.

An endless variety of plush and leather toilet and manicure sets at The Bee Hive.

Barney & Berry's men's and boys' skates only \$1 per pair at The Bee Hive.

He Founded the Sun.

New York, Dec. 22.—B. H. Day, who founded the New York Sun and printed its first copy in 1833, died today, aged 80 years.

Fancy China in all designs now opened at The Bee Hive.

An endless variety of photograph albums at The Bee Hive.

Gunther's Candles.

Mrs. M. M. Styles, agent for Gunther's candles.

Diamonds and Fine Diamond Jewelry at C. B. JAQUEMIN & CO.'s.

Mary Stuart and Wm. Olive, Tycoon and May Bells, Four Roses, Kalanthe and Euxenia, Lolita's Jockey club and the White Horse Edmie's Jockey club and the White Horse Edmie's Jockey club and the White Horse Edmie's Jockey club.

Alfred Wright's Perfumes at The Paynter Drug Co.

Dry perfumes at The Paynter Drug Co.

The best bargains in Missoula are to be offered by White, Johnson & Co., Room 5, Union Block.

Artist's Brushes and Tube Colors sent by mail. Address The Paynter Drug Co.

First, Last and Only Chance.

The Broadway fish market will give for a Christmas present on Tuesday, Dec. 24, to every person purchasing a turkey at retail, a can of the celebrated Rockaway brand big "H" select oysters. We have just received a choice lot of dry pickled Montana turkeys by express. Extra fine chickens and pheasants, Kalamao celery, fresh meat, lobsters, steak cod, shrimps, snail and frog legs.

HAYES PACKING COMPANY, Telephone 248, 22 Broadway.

We show the largest stock of Diamonds, Diamond Studded Watches and Diamond Jewelry ever exhibited in Montana.

C. B. JAQUEMIN & CO.

At Jackson's Music Store you can buy a beautiful music box, 8 airs, for \$15.00.

Etchings! Etchings! Last week of the sale at Calkins & Featherly's.

Change of Time on the Montana Central. Taking effect Sunday, Dec. 22, trains will arrive and depart from Helena as follows:

Train No.	Helena	Butte	Arrive	Depart
Train No. 1, Helena	8:15 a. m.			
Train No. 2, Helena		7:00 p. m.		
Train No. 3, Montana Pacific		3:30 p. m.	3:45 p. m.	
Train No. 4, St. Paul		11:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	
Train No. 5, Marysville		10:30 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
Train No. 6, Marysville		6:40 p. m.		4:00 p. m.
Train No. 8, Marysville				4:00 p. m.

General Ticket Agent.

Christmas tree ornaments at The Bee Hive.

At Jackson's Music Store you can buy an organ for \$65.00, fully warranted for 3 years.

NOTARY SEALS—New ones made and old ones changed. C. E. Kemp, Helena, Mont.

Grand dress goods sale, Monday and Tuesday, at the I. X. L. Bazaar.

The reduction sale of holiday goods at the Journal Publishing Co.'s house will continue until Christmas evening.

Look at This.

Those ladies' solid gold watches at \$30 will be sold at \$15 each on Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24.

C. A. COOPER, 111 N. Main Street.

You can buy next Monday and Tuesday at the I. X. L. Bazaar, cashmere in all colors, and other dress goods at half price.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all suits and troupings for thirty days only at John B. Johnson.

Notwithstanding that The Bee Hive is crowded with holiday goods, they still have a full line of ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery, which is being sold very cheap.

Albums, plush goods and toys; 20 per cent. discount for each Monday and Tuesday at Calkins & Featherly's.

Reserved seats in A and B for every night in week at the, each, for Bandmann entertainment. Telephone 258.

Albums at reduced prices for five days at Calkins & Featherly's.

TRAGEDY OF EARLY DAYS.

A Row Over Cards Results in the

Death of Two Men Near

Helena.

One is Killed With a Knife, the

Other Hung by the

Vigilantes.

Strange Tale of the Resurrection of the

Later by an Old Flathead In-

dian Chief.

Twenty-two years ago, in the halcyon

days of placer mining in Montana, a placer

mine was discovered in a dry ravine which

was named Pierce's gulch, after the name

of the man who discovered it. This gulch

is situated about four miles south of Hel-

ena and is a tributary of Grizzly gulch.

George Pierce, the discoverer, was an old

Californian, who understood placer mining

very well, and soon after setting his sluices

he was making money like fun, as the gravel

proved to be very rich. Pierce was a genial,

kindly sort of a man, who loved his friends,

his family, his liquor, and who seemed to

be possessed of but one ambition. The

supremacy of his heart was to start a

saloon, where he could enjoy the company

of the boys all the time, and take a drink

whenever he wanted it, and play cards and

be "a d-d good fellow," as "Pike" Ran-

sey expressed it, and Pike was no slouch

himself when it came to leading the kind

of life that Pierce proposed to himself, al-

though Pike was never fortunate enough to

own a saloon.

Well, as soon as Pierce had taken out

enough money for the purpose, he built a

hewed log cabin, one story and a half high,

and stocked it with a good supply of such

liquors as were to be obtained, "log cabin

bitters," "Hostetter's," and forty-rod

whisky, or tarantula juice.

The place proved prosperous from the

start, as the miners were all well fixed and

nothing loth to blow in their dust. Drink-

ing and card-playing was carried on day

and night without ceasing and the proprie-

tor seemed to be enjoying a high old time.

This condition of affairs continued for

several months and nothing occurred to mar

the harmony of the camp till a man named

Daniels put in an appearance. He was also

a Californian and took kindly to the ways

of the camp as if he had been used to it all

his life. At cards he was rather

successful, but socially he was

not a pronounced favorite, especially when

under the influence of liquor. One night

Daniels and a miner named Gartley were

playing poker and a dispute arose over

some point in the game, and what at first

seemed to be only a friendly altercation

which would end in words, became more

THIRTY DAYS.

Notice to Stove Buyers and House-

Keepers.

From the 1st of December to the 1st of January we will sell stoves and tinware lower than ever. We carry the largest and best line of stoves in Helena, "Universal" brand. Before purchasing elsewhere call and see our stock, especially our double heating hard coal base burners. This stove is so constructed that it takes all cold air from the floor, draws same through the stove and distributes hot air through the room at the same time burning only one-half the fuel of any other hard coal stove. Call and be convinced.

STURROCK & BROWN.

Holiday Excursion Rates on the Montana Central Railway.

The Montana Central will sell excursion tickets between all points on their line at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, also Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 5.

B. H. LANOLEY, Gen. Ticket Agt.

Let everybody remember that the very choicest Christmas gifts can be bought at the Bijou Clear Store directly opposite Grand Central hotel. The finest brands of cigars, cigar and cigarette holders and cases, tobacco pouches, Meerschaum sets and pipes, and an elegant line of the latest style of cases, all at the lowest possible prices.

Drums! Drums! Drums! at The Bee Hive.

Lelia Pitt for the toilet at The Paynter Drug Co.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

For the holiday season, excursion rates will be in effect on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway to and from all points on its lines.

Tickets will be sold on the following dates: Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1889, and Jan. 1, 1890, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, except between points in Dakota and Montana, where the rate will be one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage up to and including Jan. 3, 1890.

Apply for further information to agents of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, or write to F. L. Wainwright, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

The I. X. L. Bazaar will sell next Monday and Tuesday their whole entire stock of dress goods at half price.

For Rent.

Three nice furnished rooms at Oro Fino Club. Enquire of Folk & Devine.

A New Deal.

For the accommodation of passengers living on the North side, the Montana Central will stop their Helena and Butte express train in the morning at Helena avenue crossing to take on passengers and the evening express from Butte to let off passengers. This will be a great convenience to parties who are employed at the smelter.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

If You Want A cheap stove Go to Sturrock & Brown's.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer, Bailey building, Main street.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Now is the time to buy your stoves. Sturrock & Brown are offering them at bottom prices.

Remember that the cheap stove and tinware sold at Sturrock & Brown's will last only one year.

Go to H. Nicholson Co.'s for the best hay and grain at lowest prices. Cordwood delivered in any quantity. Telephone 243.

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